



## Tennessee Pollution Prevention Roundtable Thursday, September 14, 2006 Montgomery Bell State Park

Next TP2R meeting  
dates:

- Thursday, December 7, Jackson, Delta Faucet
- Thursday, March 15, 2006, East TN Environmental Conference
- Thursday, June 7, 2006 (TBD) Nashville area

### Notes from the September 14, 2006 Roundtable Meeting

The morning began with Walking Tour of MBSP, including an Introduction Native Plantings, led by LinnAnn Welch, TSP Naturalist.



After a convivial Networking session, Karen Grubbs greeted the literally overflowing group of participants. She started the meeting with a welcome, agenda review, & the roundtable self-introductions. A list of attendees is included at the end of this document.

The TP2R Planning Team realized that several participants would be new the Roundtable at this meeting, and wanted to include a bit of history, updates on current activities, and encourage discussion of future direction and focus. Diane Scher with Bridgestone Firestone recounted the following description:

The Tennessee Pollution Prevention Roundtable began as the Tennessee 2000 initiative in 1993 with the goal of significantly reducing Toxic Release Inventory Emissions by 50 percent by the year 2000. They achieved the goal three years ahead of schedule. The Roundtable continues to meet quarterly to promote pollution prevention opportunities statewide. Their mission is to facilitate and implement activities designed to achieve significant and meaningful improvements in the quality of the environment of Tennessee and the quality of life for Tennesseans now and for future generations. The Roundtable supports initiatives of the regional environmental forums, the Higher Education Sustainability Workgroup, and TP3. The Roundtable developed criteria and incentives for participation in TP3 and formed the Performer Level Review Panel as the decision-making group.



Wayne Scharber provided additional details and insight into the origin and evolution of what is now called the Tennessee Pollution Prevention Roundtable. The group is active, powerful, and provides guidance and networking opportunities to TDEC and the participants. The TP2R developed a Mission Statement several years ago, which is posted on the TP2R webpage, found at [http://state.tn.us/environment/ea/eo/eo\\_p2rt.shtml](http://state.tn.us/environment/ea/eo/eo_p2rt.shtml).

We heard activities updates from several participants, including a few who took the opportunity to share additional information regarding upcoming events and activities.

Jack Barkenbus relayed the ongoing activities of the Higher Education Sustainability Workgroup. The workgroup has subdivided into several committees with specific tasks and assignments. The Committees covered funding, task/services, name/mission, and conference planning. It now appears that the 2007 Conference will be held sometime the last two weeks of March.

Cynthia Rohrbach mentioned the School Chemical Cleanout Campaign (SC3) and thanked TP3 members for assistance with inventories and expenses. To date, the SC3 has removed ~28,000 lbs of legacy chemicals from 83 schools, including ~500 lbs of mercury or mercury-containing devices. There will be a follow-up three-hour training workshop at the TN Science Teachers Association for chemistry teachers in November, emphasizing chemical management, lab safety, Green Chemistry and Micro-



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scale Chemistry. As the EPA funding has been used up, we are looking at creative ways to fund additional school clean-outs. We still have a list of schools that need assistance. We have discussed TP2R/TP3 collaboration on establishing a fund for donations from members – this would be a community outreach project for TP3 members!

Vaughn Cassidy reported on the activities taking place in West Tennessee. Interest and awareness of the TP3 program and the TP2R is steadily increasing in West Tennessee. There are three industries and a university preparing to become Partner by the end of the year. Networking among TP3 members is also increasing to the benefit of all involved.

Charles Jobe reminded the group of the upcoming event featuring William McDonough, sponsored in part by the Middle Tennessee Regional Environmental Forum. Also speaking at the event would be TDEC Dep Commissioner Paul Sloan and CP2 Keynote speaker Mike Vandenberg.

Donnie Safer, TEC, mentioned the Dr. Helen Caldicot event at Vanderbilt on October 3.

Mark Schwartz, with Harpeth River Watershed Association, encouraged participation at a Green Design event at LP Field on **October 26**.

Pat Lynch mentioned the opportunities relating to the Health and Safety Congress. The Safety Congress is held last of July each year. The TP2R/TP3 would likely be given a free booth at this event if wanted. This event draws on the order of 2000 persons and would be a great opportunity to attract new Prospects. We might want to consider doing a session explaining the program. I can give the name and number person responsible for programs.

Visit website for more information: [www.tnsafetycongress.org](http://www.tnsafetycongress.org)

#### **TP3 Partner Recognition Ceremony/Presentation**

Charles Jobe presented Partner Certificate to Raymond Higgs and Chip Robison with Cummins Filtration. Visit the TP3 website and check out the Cummins Filtration Success Story! [www.tdec.net/ea/tp3](http://www.tdec.net/ea/tp3)

We then had a lively discussion of roles for TP2R regarding Schools, Households, and small Businesses, with a focus on Individual Responsibility. Suggestions included forming a working group to develop resources of particular interest to Households; larger Industry and Business members working with schools and smaller businesses to meet TP3 Partner and Performer criteria; and improving TDEC/TP2R/TP3 web links and resources.

Initial members of the Household Working Group include Gwen Griffith/Geralyn Hoey with Cumberland River Compact BOB Project; Donovan Grimwood, TDEC-OEA employee and first Household Partner member; Ann Olsen, longtime TP2R active participant; Dawn Johnson, representing Centennial High School, first School Performer member; Tami Coleman, CENTS Coordinator; and Keith Corley with Bekaert Corporation, TP3 Industry Partner member.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the group consensus seemed to be interest in the December meeting at TP3 Performer member Delta Faucet, in Jackson TN, on December 7, 2006. The planning team will work with Jeff Haynes regarding details and information about a facility tour. Thanks, Jeff and Delta! All TP2R participants are encouraged to suggest agenda topics and presentation ideas. The current Planning Team members are Patrick Lynch, Ann Olsen, Don Stone, Diane Scher, Judy Takats, Sandra Graves, and Karen Grubbs



#### **Performer Level Review Panel Meeting Brief Summary**

The following members of the Performer Level Review Panel attended the meeting: Jeannette Widman, Judy Takats, Diane Scher, Robin Cathcart/Ron Graham, Bill Terry, Lisa Tarkington, and Jack Barkenbus.

Five Maintaining Performer members were evaluated and sustained for the coming year. Continuing Kudos to Bridgestone Firestone, Warren Co; DENSO Manufacturing TN, Maryville; DENSO Manufacturing, Athens; GM-Spring Hill Manufacturing; and Delta Faucet, Jackson.

The PLRP also discussed development of guidance regarding Performer Level criteria for all categories, with Schools K-12 needing the most immediate attention. Cynthia Rohrbach, TP3 Green Schools Coordinator, has selected a workgroup and provided the PLRP with results from the initial meeting.

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# TP3 Membership Statistics

September 26, 2006 (I'll re-run stats before posting. klg )

## TP3 Category/Level Totals

<i>Category</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Total</i>
Business	Pledge	18
	Prospect	48
<b><i>Business</i></b>	<b><i>Total :</i></b>	<b>66</b>
Gov't Agency	Performer	1
	Partner	0
	Pledge	11
	Prospect	30
<b><i>Gov't Agency</i></b>	<b><i>Total :</i></b>	<b>42</b>
Household	Partner	1
	Pledge	15
	Prospect	47
<b><i>Household</i></b>	<b><i>Total :</i></b>	<b>63</b>
Industry	Performer	7
	Partner	13
	Pledge	36
	Prospect	55
<b><i>Industry</i></b>	<b><i>Total :</i></b>	<b>111</b>
Organization	Pledge	7
	Prospect	19
<b><i>Organization</i></b>	<b><i>Total :</i></b>	<b>26</b>
School	Performer	1
	Partner	9
	Pledge	71
	Prospect	132
<b><i>School</i></b>	<b><i>Total :</i></b>	<b>213</b>
<b><i>Total TP3 Membership</i></b>		<b>521</b>

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## TP3 Membership Level Totals

<i>Level</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Performer</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Partner</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Pledge</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Prospect</b>	<b>331</b>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>521</b>